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### **Progress Report**

Interviewed and hired two SEED interns from U.C. Berkeley. Set them up with computers and etc.

### Capybara

Hardware:

Completed our first prototype. It is very large, but it has most of the functionality we plan to include in the final prototype. This prototype includes a camera (using a standard Microsoft interface and USB), an HP microdisplay, motion tracking (by means of either CAST image motion or gyroscope), and control buttons (also USB). I reviewed the specifications of many different motion tracking systems, and I found a very inexpensive and suitable device.

Started work on the new prototype, which will be in approximately the final format. It is much smaller and it will be easier to use.

### Software:

Supervised the interns with the development of the software. The software so far includes:

Motion tracking, using CAST

A virtual panoramic mode, where the camera's motion is used to control visual motion

A thumbnail selection tool, that also uses the camera's motion A picture capture and delete tool, that uses closed-circuit video

#### Personal development

I have been attending night school classes in C++ to improve my proficiency in that language

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I have continued meeting with the owl team once a week. I have discussed